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SUBJECT: SOUTH ASIAN HOSTAGE POPULATIONS

REF: ISLAMABAD 4300

1. ON MAY 26, EMBOFF ASKED GOP ADDITIONAL CABINET SECRETARY COL. NAWAZ IF HE HAD SEEN UNHCR PRINCE SADRUDDIN AGA KHAN DURING LATTER' S VISIT TO ISLAMABAD THAT DAY. REPLYING IN AFFIRMATIVE, NAWAZ SAID SADRUDDIN WAS AU COURANT ON " EXCHANGE" OF BENGALEES IN PAKISTAN FOR PAKISTANIS IN BANGLADESH AND SEEMED TO HAVE FULL CONFIDENCE THAT TRANSFERS WOULD TAKE PLACE SHORTLY. HE SAID PRINCE SADRUDDIN WOULD LEAVE MAY 27 FOR DACCA, MAKING BRIEF AIRPORT STOP IN NEW DELHI. NAWAZ HAD ASKED UNHCR TO
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RETURN TO NEW YORK VIA PAKISTAN IF POSSIBLE, AND PRINCE
HAD AGREED IT WOULD PROBABLY BE USEFUL TO DO SO.

2. ACCORDING NAWAZ, PRINCE SADRUDDIN IN HIS CONVERSATIONS
WITH GOP OFFICIALS INDICATED THAT HE BELIEVED IT WOULD BE
NECESSARY TO EFFECT EXCHANGE OF BENGALEES AND PAKISTANIS BY SHIP,
ALTHOUGH SOME COULD PROBABLY GO BY OTHER MEANS, INCLUDING AIR. NAWAZ
WAS AWARE OF USG OFFER IN MARCH TO HELP FINANCE
SEA TRANSPORTATION, AND SAID GOP OR UNHCR WOULD PROBABLY
BE IN TOUCH WITH USG ON THAT SUBJECT IN NEAR FUTURE.
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